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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJECT: TEXTILES

REF: MANILA 3419

1. AS EMBASSY OFFICER EXPLAINED TO TEB PERSONNEL,  
CATEGORIES NOT SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC LIMITS OR DESIGNATED  
CONSULTATION LEVELS IN THE US-PHILIPPINE TEXTILE AGREEMENT  
ARE SUBJECT TO STANDARD CONSULTATION LEVELS AS PROVIDED  
FOR IN PARAGRAPH 7 (A) OF THE AGREEMENT. LETTER  
MENTIONED IN REFTEL DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN  
TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES EACH OF WHICH  
IS CONTROLLED SEPARATELY. TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES 641  
AND 659 ARE SUBJECT TO DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS OF  
124,000 DOZEN AND 2,620,239 DOZEN RESPECTIVELY DURING  
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1978. TRADITIONAL CATEGORY 642 IS SUBJECT TO A MINIMUM  
CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 700,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT (SYE).  
(THERE IS NO TRADITIONAL CATEGORY 650). NON-TRADITIONAL  
CATEGORY 659 IS SUBJECT TO A DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL  
OF 904,667 POUNDS. THE OTHER NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES  
MENTIONED, I.E. 641, 642 AND 650, ARE EACH SUBJECT TO A  
MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 700,000 SYE. IN

CHARACTERIZING THESE CATEGORIES AS UNRESTRICTED, IMPORT

SPECIALIST CITED MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO EMPHASIZE FACT THAT GOP MAY REQUEST INCREASES IN CONSULTATION LEVELS AT ANY TIME. MORE PROBABLE ANSWER, HOWEVER, IS THAT THESE CATEGORIES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO IMPORT CONTROL BY CUSTOMS AND SPECIALIST MAY HAVE BEEN REFLECTING THIS WITHOUT ACCURATELY DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN US CONTROL MECHANISM AND AGREED LIMIT TO BE ENFORCED BY PHILIPPINES.

2. WE ARE AIR POUCHING TO YOU LATEST AVAILABLE PHILIPPINE PERFORMANCE REPORT. IN THE FUTURE, COPIES OF PHILIPPINE PERFORMANCE REPORTS WILL BE ROUTINELY AIR POUCHED TO YOU AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PERFORMANCE REPORTS ARE WORKING PAPERS AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VANCE

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